

RAILWAY RATE LEGISLATION

Biennial Convention of Conductors
Ask Congress Not to Pass
Adverse Railroad Law

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railroad Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted which express their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 130,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions endorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret and corrupt methods of the heads of American railways, who, with professedly innocent, have taken upon the President on this question. They then respectfully point out to Congress the "unavailability of legislative vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the effect of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against the "unavailability of legislative vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the effect of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials."

The conductors have their demand for only such legislation if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the subject of the low cost of transportation "as the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement of the volume of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among the people in offering good offices to Russia in view of peace."

RECENTLY RELATED

In a recent article on Americans in English writer gives the following: "The American, after dinner, is subject to a political attack, usually in the form of a 'chatter'—all at once a sharp, a man, was coming the other way, and swam up squarely in front of them. They eyed each other for a moment and then the sharp-blinded and open."

TALES OF THE TIDE

"Say, papa," queried little Harold, looking up at his father, "do you plant fish when they want to raise salmon?" "Mamma, didn't they have any good-looking men in stock when they were waiting for a husband?" "The Bible says there will be a marriage in Heaven," said Mrs. Wainwright. "Of course it," replied his little sister. "How could the woman marry when there are so many in the place?"

WIRELESS MYSTERY

"I can't understand about this wire message," said Mr. Wainwright. "Why, it's plain as day," said Mr. Wainwright. "I've been through the wire lately of cover wires."

THEY ALL ARE

"This show is said to be the best on earth," said Mr. Wainwright. "I know that," said Mr. Wainwright. "I've been through the wire lately of cover wires."

WORLD'S NEWS

COMPOSED FORM

Fifty and Pointed Paragraphs

of Recent Interesting

Happenings

EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The Doings of the Government

of Affairs—Grimes and Cautious

Other States of Affairs

War News in Brief

The Car has at last been heard from

at Washington and the result is not

unfavorable to peace. In his recent

audience with Mr. Meyer, the American

ambassador, the czar intimated a

willingness to take under advisement

the subject of peace and expressed

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